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In re the Application of

Nancy DESGARDIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 3643

Application No.: 10/659,306

Examiner:

J. GELLNER

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For:

SOLID COMPOSITIONS WHICH GENERATE HYDROGEN BY COMBUSTION,

COMPRISING AN ALKALI METAL BOROHYDRIDE OR ALKALINE EARTH METAL

BOROHYDRIDE AND STRONTIUM NITRATE SR(NO3)2

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 182618 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:
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